

Ghosts  
among the

Wild Flowers

(Chapter 9: Compass)

*Taking the bull by the horns*



HAUNTED?

HA-HA  
VERY  
FUNNY

I'M  
SERIOUS,

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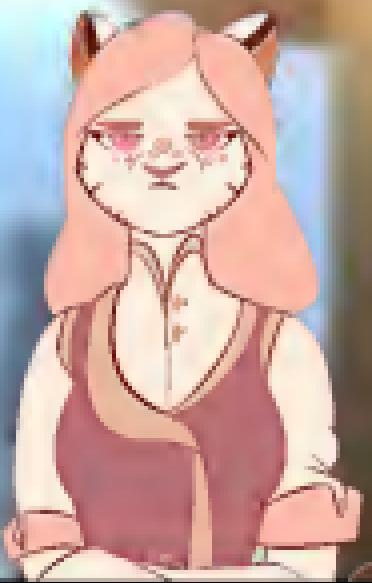


DANG OL'  
RICKETY RUN  
DOWN BOAT  
MUST BE  
CHOCK FULL  
OF GHOSTS

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AND I  
CAN'T IMAGINE  
IT BEING  
WORTH MORE  
THAN  
THE DIRT IT  
STANDS ON.







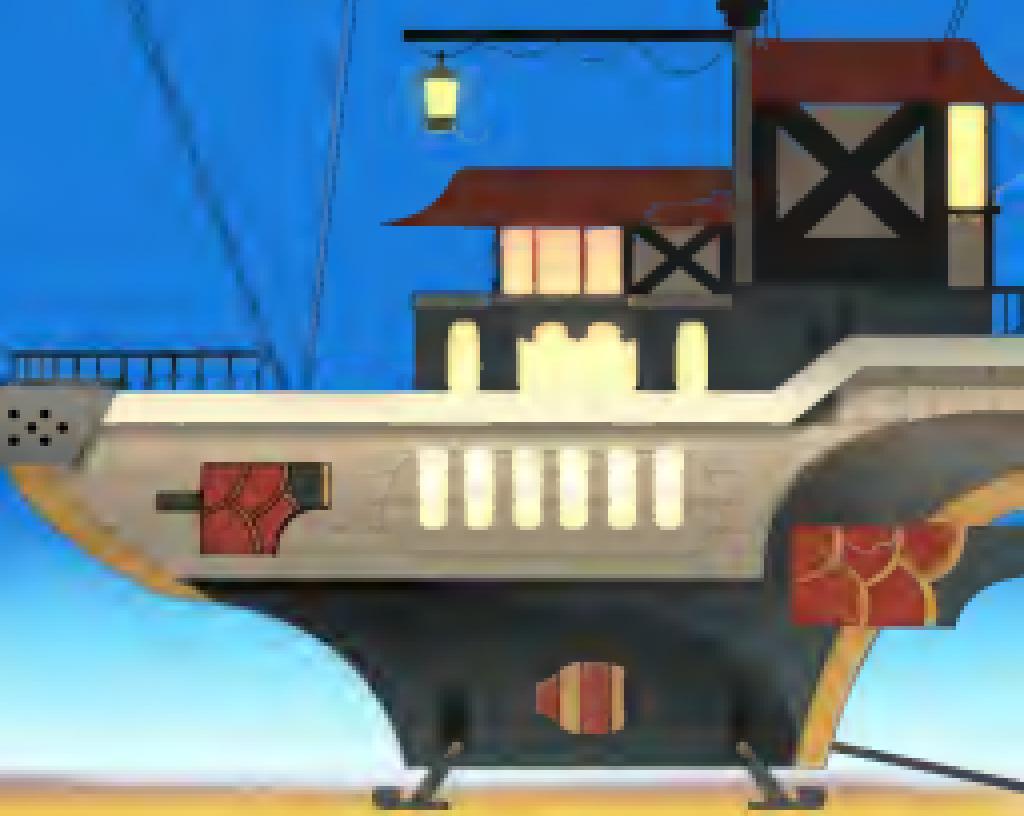
WHEN  
DO YOU  
SUPPOSE  
WE SET  
OFF?

ONCE  
YOU'RE DONE  
INSULTING  
IT...



WELL...  
IF ALL THE  
SUPPLY ORDERS  
I MADE  
BEFOREHAND  
ARE READY

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WE  
SHOULD BE  
SET TO  
GO BY  
SUNDOWN

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FANTASTIC.



I'LL  
BE AT  
TOM'S  
DINNER  
GETTING  
SOMETHING  
TO EAT.

WHAT!?

AREN'T YOU  
GONNA  
HELP ME  
WITH  
THE  
PACKING!?





THE  
SHIP WAS  
YOUR IDEA,  
JULIA.



NOW  
TAKE THE  
BULL BY  
THE  
HORNS.





SIGH

WELL THIS  
SHIP SURE  
ISN'T GONNA  
LOAD ITSELF.



BETTER  
GET  
STARTED.

MEANWHILE IN THE KINGDOM OF AURUM...



I'M ONLY  
GOING  
TO SAY  
THIS ONCE!





NO ONE GETS  
IN OR OUT  
OF THESE GATES  
WITHOUT BEING  
INTERROGATED  
ABOUT THE  
COMPASS!!

DID I MAKE  
MYSELF  
CLEAR!?



UNDERSTOOD!!

YOU THERE!  
HALT!  
HAVE YOU SEEN  
A CREATURE LIKE  
THIS IN  
YOUR TRAVELS?

NOP!





DAMN,  
THE VIBES  
AROUND  
HERE ARE SO  
TENSE FOR  
SOME  
REASON.

BETTER  
GET  
THE THREADS  
I NEED AND  
GET OUT  
QUICK.

MISS,  
HAVE YOU  
SEEN  
A  
CREATURE  
LIKE THIS IN  
YOUR  
TRAVELS?



VIBES!!  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE MILLY'S  
AND  
GELASIA'S  
DEE-

ER...



UH...ER...  
NO...  
NEVER SEEN  
ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT..  
I GOTTA  
GET GOING!  
SEE YA!



BUMP!!





I SUGGEST  
YOU  
COOPERATE.



DAMN  
IT...

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TO be continued...

>v< THANK YOU FOR READING!  
HAVE A LOVELY DAY!